

The world's fair management at St. Louis has received official notice from the Wisconsin National guard that its invitation to the soldiers' camp on the grounds has been accepted for the ten days, beginning June 25.

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The proverbial ill wind is again blowing both ways at once in Rhode Island. The preachers of that little state are refusing to marry divorced persons, and the justices of the peace find their business increasing rapidly. Love will find a way.

It is seldom that a great calamity is followed by such distinctly beneficial results as the Chicago theater horror has been. The present movement for better safety appliances against fire is the most widespread and energetic the country has ever known.

The death of Gen. Longstreet leaves vacant the office of national commission of railroads, and it is announced that successor will be appointed. The office is a sinecure, but the \$5,000 salary attached to it has been kept by the regular vote of congress for the sake of Gen. Longstreet.

The statistical atlas of the United States, recently issued, shows that the average number of persons in a family has declined during the last 50 years from 5.6 to 4.1. When all the changes in the factors that make up the population are considered, this does not seem to be such an alarming decrease, after all.

In Paris, last year, 30,000 horses were eaten, and the supply was not equal to the demand. This has a horrible sound to American ears, and yet the only difference between the American and the Frenchman is that the Frenchman eats horseflesh knowingly and the American horseflesh it under the impression that he is consuming beefsteak.

A new religious sect, known as the "Christian Israelites," has appeared in Boston, with members scattered through Charleston, Somerville, Medford and Haverhill. Part of the creed for the man is allowing whippers to grow as long as possible and the hair to such length that it has to be rolled up like a woman's. They predict the millennium in 1916.

Hysterical women need to lay in a good supply of camphor. Owing to the threatened war between Russia and Japan the world's supply of camphor promises to be cut out and may remain so for an indefinite time. Camphor is one of the necessary ingredients of snuffless powder and the far-flighted Japs do not intend to give the Russians any advantage in that respect.

The remains of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, arrived at New York recently from Genoa, where he died in 1829, and were conveyed by a government vessel to Washington for permanent burial. It is a deserved honor to the memory of one who was the pioneer in princely bequests for the cause of education and science in America.

King Edward is having trouble with his throat. Emperor William's health is so poor that he may be compelled to spend the rest of the winter in some warm climate. King Christian of Denmark, has the gout. The czar is confined to his room with an ear trouble. Francis Joseph is lame from the effects of a recent fall, and the king of Serbia expects his health to fail at almost any moment. Truly this is a hard winter on royalty.

A Nebraska man shot another whose name was Gendeman. The doctor said the victim had a chance to recover, but a deadly microbe got into the wound and he died. So the charge of murder in the first degree had to be withdrawn, and the assailant's neck was saved by a killing. This is a more extreme case than that of the man who freed the captive lion in the old fable. The name of the gorm, by the way, is "Lacillus diplococcustracoretus."

George Francis Train, who died in New York the other night, aged 74, was one of the country's most picturesque characters. He began life as a farmer, boy and grocery clerk, developed into a shipowner and railway promoter, and later into a globe trotter and author. For 25 years he had been noted mainly for his eccentricities, which in 1872 took the form of an independent candidacy for the presidency and caused him to be tried for insanity. He had made four trips around the world, and held a record of 60 days for the trip. He excited the interest and wonderment of the world.

Every day or two modern science discovers that the human body possesses some organ of which it really has no need. The vermiform appendix is useful only for young surgeons to practice on, and a doctor announces that people would live longer if they had no stomachs. And now comes forward another scientist who says modern man has no use whatever for his toes. After awhile they will get so whitened down to where there is nothing left but a prehensile nose and a bad temper. Then the millennium will come along and eliminate the temper.

Secretary Hay has received through M. T. Farnham, the French ambassador, a formal offer from the women of France of a bust of Washington. This is a replica of the one destroyed by fire at the capitol in 1823, and which was the work of David of Angers. The original was presented to this country by France in 1827, and this offer to replace it is a bit of international courtesy pleasant to contemplate. Secretary Hay will submit the offer to congress with a recommendation that it be accepted. Provision will be made for a ceremonial installation when it has been decided to accept it.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Summary of Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House.

On the 15th the senate referred to the committee on post offices the resolutions looking to an investigation of the post office department. Bills were introduced providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and to prohibit the use of the mails in the conduct of various chain coupon and chain investment schemes. The time in the house was occupied in considering the Hepburn pure food bill. An appropriation of \$200,000 was requested by Postmaster General Payne to enable the establishment of rural free delivery routes.

In the senate on the 20th Senator Patterson (Col.) completed and Senator Platt (Conn.) began a speech on the Panama canal question. Senator Morgan (Ala.) introduced a bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States. In the house the Hepburn pure food bill was passed by a vote of 201 to 68. Mr. Zoror (Ind.) spoke in favor of good roads.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Hanna made a plea for ship subsidies at the national board of trade convention banquet in Washington.

The control of the copper supply and markets of the world has passed to the hands of the Standard Oil company and the Rothschilds.

In the postal fraud trial in Washington A. W. Macken was accused by government counsel of "having" \$20,000 yearly on a \$2,500 salary.

Advices have been received at the navy department of arrival at Hongkong, in Subic bay, of Rear Admiral Evans' battleship squadron, consisting of the Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon.

In session in Washington the National Board of Trade urged the government to begin the construction of ship canals between Chicago and the Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico, and to construct a system of canals on the Atlantic coast.

THE EAST.

In Boston "Kid" Carter knaved out Joe Choyak in the first round of a fight and the police arrested both principals.

James Dunn, 17 years old, cured of a broken neck, has been discharged from a hospital in New York, where he had spent five months in a plaster cast.

Louisa Elton, 23 years of age, killed her two children and herself in New York city.

An effort will be made by the New York Central railroad to break the world's speed record of 120 miles an hour made at Prosser, Germany.

Charles Batser, Harry Hoffman and John Keen, repairmen on the Pennsylvania railroad, were killed by the cars near Lancaster, Pa.

In a speech at the Holland society dinner in New York the Chinese minister to the United States declared that the Hague tribunal offered a way to avoid war for every nation.

Three men were killed, three fatally injured and six more or less severely wounded by a bursting fly wheel in a rail mill at Johnstown, Pa.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Officials of the Santa Fe railroad were elated over a life sentence given John Devine for wrecking the Colorado express on October 20, by which 25 were injured.

For building violations eight churches are now closed in Chicago, and a police guard will prevent reopening until repairs are made.

In St. Louis 89 carriage drivers went on strike and the chief of police ordered the officers to shoot to kill if any attempt was made to interfere with funerals.

Fire caused a loss of \$3,000,000 at the plant of the Shelby (O.) Steel Tube company.

Secretary of State Hay left Washington for Thomaston, Ga., where he expects to remain two weeks as the guest of Col. Payne.

Ex-Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, distributed in his will an estate estimated at \$7,000,000.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., Alderman Jacob P. Ellen was found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$250 in the Lake Michigan water deal scandal.

At Johnston, Pa., 14 persons were killed by the explosion of a steam pipe in the Cambria steel plant.

In Chicago a movement is under way to secure investigation by the national government into the causes of fire, and to avert the great loss of life and property.

J. M. May, inventor of farm machinery, died in Cedar Rapids, Ia., aged 90 years.

The Adams county courthouse was burned to the ground at Brighton, Col.

An attempt of the radical socialist faction to commit the organization to socialism was defeated at the miners' convention in Indianapolis.

At the Methodist college at Sioux City, Ia., 60 students were threatened with prosecution for tearing a live rooster to pieces.

Chicago stands third in number of suicides in 10 principal American cities, St. Louis being first.

In Chicago five members of the Brewers' and Malsters' union were indicted for an alleged conspiracy to boycott a brewery.

Six miners lost their lives in a cave-in at the coal mine at Houma, Col.

Three persons were burned to death and ten badly injured in a hotel fire at Marion, Ind.

At Moline, Ill., J. W. Warr, president of the Building and Loan association, has been indicted for embezzling \$31,000.

While drilling a well near Florence the first lake of oil ever discovered in Colorado was tapped.

Robbers stole the safe from the express car of the north-bound Sunset limited train on the Southern Pacific railway near San Luis Obispo, Cal., and secured \$30,000.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The congress of Cuba has adjourned sine die.

The death of Prof. Herman von Holst occurred at Freiburg, Germany. He was famous as a historian, and was the first professor and head of the department of history at the University of Chicago.

A constitution has been adopted by Panama which abolishes trade monopolies, establishes the death penalty for political crimes, and church and state are separated.

It is believed that the British foreign office Russia is willing to concede Japan's demands, but is opposed to a treaty recognizing China's sovereignty in Manchuria.

Great excitement prevailed over newly discovered gold fields 18 miles east of Tucuman, N. M.

An appeal was made by British friends of arbitration to the czar and the mikado to adjust the differences between Russia and Japan at The Hague.

With his party from the east John Alexander Dowle sailed from San Francisco for Australia.

LATEST NEWS.

Between 170 and 190 men were employed by an explosion in the shaft of the Harwick coal company near Cheswick, Pa.

The lower parts of Parkersburg, W. Va., are under water. This includes the business section of the town almost up to Third street, while the residence district is partly inundated.

Japanese merchants in Manila have received advices from the home government that in case of hostilities they and their transfer their business to Americans.

The house committee on Indian affairs ordered a favorable report on the Marshall Bill to open the Devils Lake, N. D., reservation to settlement and entry.

Two burglars escaped from the jail at Iowa City, Ia., by sawing thru the bars.

Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of Chicago, declared responsible for the Iroquois theater disaster by the owner's jury, in that he showed a lamentable lack of force and for his efforts to skirt responsibility. He was held to the grand jury.

The American Bible association issues an appeal for funds, signed by President Roosevelt and other eminent men.

H. Smith Woodley, former Mormon bishop, is appointed assayer of mint at Boise, Idaho, despite charges against him.

American baseball association adopts constitution.

Mrs. N. C. Hargis, who died at Denton, Texas, left 163 great grandchildren.

While sleigh-riding at Anoka, Minn., Louis Flicker died suddenly from heart disease.

Ten thousand are rendered homeless by the fire at Alesund, Norway. Kaiser William of Germany has sent a relief ship.

Willard Catt, a white-captain, was shot and wounded by Marshal Watson, of Pittsburg, Ind. Catt escaped and cannot be found.

A freight and passenger train on the Burlington road collided near Gardiner, Mo., killing three passengers.

The lower house of congress passed the army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,000,000, after adopting several amendments.

The Cherokee Indians threaten to rise and make trouble.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Eighty-two Smiths have served in the lower house of the congress of the United States.

Of the 290 members of the house of representatives 257 are lawyers; then there are manufacturers, 12; journalists, 16; bankers, 13; merchants, 5, and the rest in varied occupations.

Congressman Warnock, of Ohio, is one of the largest cattlemen in his state, owning several fine farms in Champaign county, all well stocked with cattle. In these properties he has invested the profits of twenty years' law practice and ten years on the bench. The judge is reckoned one of the shrewdest cattle buyers to be found anywhere.

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, recently received a telegram from the president of a dancing class up in the woods of Wisconsin asking whether the president wears a turn-down collar with his evening clothes. "I don't know," Representative Cooper wired back. "Find out," came back a telegram reply, "for if he does we can't support him."

Thomas W. Hardwick, of the Tenth Georgia district, is the pigmy of the house, standing but 5 feet 1 inch in his high-heeled shoes, and weighing 167 pounds. When seated in the house his toes just touch the floor and his head is barely visible above the desk in front. Besides being quite diminutive he is very youthful in appearance, looking considerably younger than his 31 years.

Mr. Hardwick has, however, a vast amount of energy and determination and it is probable that he has a long congressional career ahead of him.

FARM AND FIELD.

In order to develop a cattle industry in Nigeria, a number of milk cattle have been purchased in Barbados, and shipped direct to the west coast of Africa.

American land and sulky plows are very much admired by farmers in the Orange river colony and Natal, and the only requirement to make them popular is a proper introduction by an intelligent American salesman.

In 1890 Florida and California produced 4,291,747 boxes of oranges, and were imported from the Mediterranean 31,677,118 worth. At a valuation of \$1.50 a box this would have given every inhabitant 13 cents' worth of oranges that year.

MAY BE A FIZZER.

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



IS FOUND GUILTY.

Grand Rapids Alderman Convicted of Accepting a Bribe in the Famous Water Deal.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—"Guilty as charged, with recommendation to the court for mercy," is the verdict rendered by the superior court jury Wednesday in the case against Alderman Jacob H. Ellen, of the First ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$500 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury in the Lake Michigan water deal scandal. The jury was out a little less than two hours. This is the first trial completed of the 25 that grew out of the recent confession of Salisbury, although eight of the officials implicated have already pleaded guilty. Respondent Ellen was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until Saturday morning for sentence and was taken to jail. The penalty under the statute is a prison sentence of not more than ten years or less than one year, or a fine of not more than \$5,000 and jail sentence of not less than one year.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—Ex-Alderman James G. McCool Thursday pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salisbury for aiding in the water deal. His trial was to have begun Thursday, but it is said that as a result of Wednesday's verdict of guilty in the Ellen case, McCool decided to change his plea to guilty. Soon after ex-City Clerk Isaac P. Lamoreaux also changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in the water deal, also having acknowledged the receipt of money from Salisbury.

Judge Newham continued McCool's trial and ordered that he appear in the judge's private office Friday morning before sentence is pronounced.

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SAFE STOLEN FROM TRAIN.

Express Strong Box Loaded of Unknown Amount of Treasure—Figure Placed at \$50,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—While the Southern Pacific company's Sunset limited train was climbing the rough mountains between San Luis Obispo and San Ardo Wednesday night a Wells Fargo treasure box was mysteriously stolen out of the express car by some unknown person or persons. Timothy Sullivan, the messenger, was in another car, and when he returned he found the safe door of the express car open and the safe missing. The robber gained entrance to the car through the head door, the lock of which had been forced. Sullivan at once notified the railway officials of the robbery and a search for the missing safe resulted in finding it near the tunnel No. 2. It had been broken into and its contents had been taken, with the exception of a valuable diamond, some checks and other valuable papers.

The amount of treasure that was being carried in the safe has not been determined. The express officials state that it was only a few hundred dollars, but that there were some valuable papers. Estimates from the scene of the robbery place the amount as high as \$50,000, but it is thought this estimate is a greatly exaggerated one.

Dowle Sails for Australia.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—John Alexander Dowle, with his party from the east, sailed for Australia on the steamer Sonoma Thursday.

Snow in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Unusually low temperature prevails in southern California. A cold wind blew from the north Wednesday, and a blizzard is expected. The mountains to the north of the city are covered with snow to a depth of four or five inches.

Money for Monuments.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Spaulding, of North Dakota, introduced bills Thursday appropriating \$100,000 each for monuments to William McKinley and Alexander Hamilton, in the District of Columbia.

Floods in Missouri.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 22.—Ice at the mouth of the Des Moines river has formed a gorge, flooding the lowlands of Missouri. The flood threatens the town of Alexandria. The Mississippi river ice held fast, causing a rising of waters over the same territory flooded last summer.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 22.—James F. Stewart, who served four terms in congress from this district, was found dead in his bed at his home here Thursday, aged 51 years. His death is attributed to heart disease.

WORKING FOR PEACE.

International Commission Seeking to Secure Settlement of Russo-Japanese Controversy.

Paris, Jan. 22.—It has been learned in official quarters that the international peace commission (having its headquarters at Bern), which is an adjunct of The Hague arbitration tribunal, has sent a circular note to the powers asking for the adoption of means to secure a settlement of the Russo-Japanese controversy. The note has received serious attention from some of the governments, including it is understood, that of Washington, which has taken steps to learn the attitude of the foreign governments towards the proposition. It is expected that France will not act upon the note, as Foreign Minister Delcasse has already taken what is considered to be more effective means of exerting influence upon Russia.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Acting Secretary Loomis has received cable advices from United States embassies at two of the European capitals, both stating in substance that the situation as to the far east is more reassuring and that the chances of war between Russia and Japan have sensibly diminished. The forthcoming Russian note will, it is believed, hold out considerable concessions, but it is scarcely expected that a complete settlement of the grave issues between Russia and Japan will be at once reached, and much further correspondence is looked for.

London, Jan. 22.—A special dispatch from Seoul, Corea, dated Friday, says Japanese railway men have been attacked by Koreans at several points along the Seoul-Pusan railway and that the Korean authorities have been notified that unless they prevent a recurrence of these disorders necessary measures will be taken by Japanese troops.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The situation in Corea is arousing fresh apprehension of renewed trouble in the far east. It has been the opinion of the military experts here that in the event of war between Russia and Japan, Corea would be the battle ground at least in the beginning.

Charged with Awful Crime.

Father Discovers Headless Body of Son on His Return Home—Deed Attributed to Immoral Mother.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 21.—Mr. Arthur Oswald was arrested Wednesday on the charge of murdering his eight-year-old son at her home in Oakland. She is believed to be insane. The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband when he returned home late Tuesday night. As he entered the dining-room he was horrified to see the headless body of his eight-year-old son lying on the floor. The head lay near the boy's feet. Near by lay the body of his pet dog, which had also been beheaded. Oswald found his wife lying in bed with her young baby in her arms. She was singing softly to the infant. Near the bed her two other children lay sleeping in a crib. The woman did not recognize her husband nor seem to understand what was said to her.

Porto Plata Captured.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 18.—The government troops which disembarked at Sosana were on Saturday ordered to march on Porto Plata. A brisk attack, supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel began in the evening. Sunday morning operations were resumed, and the government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of Gen. Deschamps, who took refuge in the United States consulate. The British cruiser Pallas has landed marines to protect the consulate. The United States cruiser Hartford has arrived.

Snow Blockade Lifted.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The snow blockade of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad was lifted Thursday and trains annulled during the week have resumed their runs. Some of the cuts are through walls of snow more than 25 feet high.

Six Miners Killed.

Walsenburg, Colo., Jan. 22.—In a cave-in at the Midway coal mine at Route 1, 11 miles from this city, Thursday six miners lost their lives. No details can be had at this time. The coroner and physicians have gone to the scene.

War Veteran Dead.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—Judge Shelton C. Spencer is dead at his home here, after a long illness, aged 74. He took an active part in the early border troubles, and in the civil war was commissioned major in the Thirtieth Kansas volunteers.

Elected Dean.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 20.—Prof. F. E. Turney, of Madison, has been elected by the University of Wisconsin board of regents to be dean of the Wisconsin college of engineering, in place of J. H. Johnson, deceased.

ASK FACTS ON PANAMA.

Senators Pass Resolutions Requesting Information of the President.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate on Friday adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced on the 15th inst. by Senator Gorman, and listened to a speech on the Panama question by Senator Dilliver and another on the subject of recess appointments. Following is the text of the Gorman resolution:

"Resolved, That the president be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with public interest, to inform the senate:

"First, the date when and the circumstances under which the United States for the first time and each succeeding time used a military force in the internal affairs of New Granada, or Colombia, under the treaty of 1846; whether such use of military force was on the initiative of the United States or by the request of New Granada, or Colombia, or in consequence of any official representation of either; and also to transmit to the senate copies of the letters, or notes, in the department of state, and of the orders by the navy department relating to such use of military force.

"Second, also to inform the senate whether or not the United States has been asked by New Granada, or Colombia, or any official representative of either, to execute, by armed force, either the guaranty of the centrality of the isthmus or of the sovereignty of New Granada, or Colombia, over the same; and if the United States has been so asked, then the dates and circumstances thereof; and to send to the senate copies of the letters or notes, in each case, conveying the application and what was done thereunder by the United States.

"Third, and also to inform the senate in which, if any, of the disturbances on the isthmus of Panama, referred to by the president in his last annual message the United States used a military force solely on its own initiative, and undisturbed by the government owning the isthmus, and also to inform the senate of the circumstances in each case which required such use of military force and transmit copies of the orders issued by the navy department for such purpose.

"Fourth, and also that he will inform the senate of the dates when and circumstances under which the United States has employed military force in the internal affairs of New Granada, or Colombia, on account of any revolt, or rebellion, or disturbance of the people therein."

THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD.

A Tornado Wrecks Mountville, Ala., Carrying Death and Destruction with It.

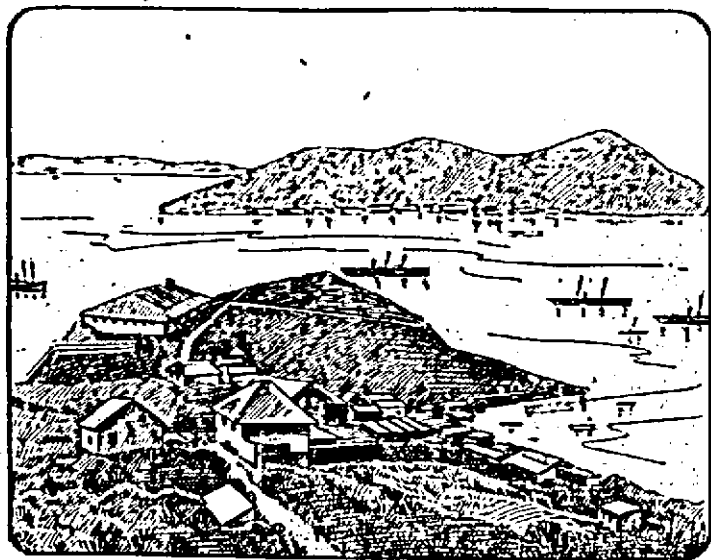
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 21.—A disastrous tornado swept over Mountville, Ala., a town of 200 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Thursday, and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. Every business house with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed. The tornado struck the city from the southwestward moved a path of a quarter of a mile wide through the town.

The following is a list of the white persons killed: J. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tenn.; A. H. Warren, of Birmingham; J. H. Redmond, superintendent of the pumping station, formerly of Nashville, Tenn.; Robert S. Powers, of Tuscaloosa; Miss Nedra Farley.

The negro dead are: W. N. Miles, wife and six children; Albert Holston, wife and three children; the Holston, wife and three children; 14 other negroes unidentified.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children, and from their home to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a five-year-old boy in bed. To-day he was pulled from beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family. Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if cut by the woodman's axe. Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks from them being buried hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, 20 homes, the storeshouses occupied by R. L. Griffin, A. W. Higgins & Son, J. W. Domick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested. Bales of cotton, which were stored in warehouses, were torn to atoms, the fragments of linen lodging in trees, making it appear as though that section had been visited



THE HARBOR OF CHEMULPO, KOREA. This is the port of Seoul, the capital of Korea, and in all probability will witness the coming conflict. This port is also the terminus of the Japanese railway to Seoul, and is a point of great strategic importance to an invading army. It was from this point that the United States marines disembarked when they were sent to the Korean capital recently to guard the American legation there, and the railway at the same point refused to transport a Russian marine guard ordered to Seoul.

CAUSES OF CONFLICT

Contentions of Japan and Russia in the Far East.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA

The Mikado Wants the East to Guarantee to Keep His Hands Off the Hermit Nation—Russia's Land Greed.

With all the diplomatic technicalities removed, the real cause for the Russian-Japanese difficulties in Asia is the open door in China. Korea is but a side issue that serves a diplomatic purpose. To be sure if Russia will guarantee the independence of the hermit nation, will agree to keep her hands off, it will settle the question. This Russia is willing to do with conditions, conditions which Japan is not willing to grant. Russia is willing to give up Korea, for the present at least, if in turn Japan will not question her right to Manchuria, but



MARQUIS ITO. The great conservative statesman of Japan, who, though not in office at the present time, has been called upon by the Mikado and his cabinet to virtually conduct the negotiations with Russia.

Japan does question, and the cannot afford to do otherwise. Walter Wellman has explained the whole subject of the contentions between these two dominant powers of the east probably more clearly than any other writer who has attempted to handle the subject. He writes under a Washington date, and his sources of information are not only our own state department, but the Washington ambassadors of the powers of Europe and Asia as well. Mr. Wellman says:

"Japan demands that Russia sign a treaty stipulating the independence of Korea."

"Russia has expressed a willingness to sign such a treaty, with conditions, and the conditions are that Japan shall stipulate free rein for Russia in Manchuria, and, by implication, in other Chinese territory."

"Japan has refused to accept any conditions, has declined to take any step which might be construed as a recognition of Russian sovereignty in Manchuria, and has insisted upon settlement of the question of the future status of Korea without involving that settlement with the status of the Chinese province."

"This crisis is the natural, the inevitable collision of two great forces which for years has been working toward one another. The national policies of the two powers have for years drifted nearer and nearer to actual collision. Peace has been preserved through makeshift and procrastination of the evil hour. But at last they are face to face."

"The two forces which have come into collision are the instinctive lines of expansion of the two countries. On the one side is Russia, marching steadily, almost resistlessly, craftily, sometimes trickily, toward the Pacific; advancing with railroad and army and traders and assumption of local authority, wholly unscrupulous of the nominal sovereignty of Peking; moving on powerfully through a pressure almost glacial, marked behind a stealth fairly sinister, creeping forward, ever forward, not and then seeming to pause, but only seeming, for craft's sake."

"On the other side is Japan, whose national instinct centers upon two points: First, self-preservation by preventing the vast core of Russia, sweeping through to the Pacific and there spreading up and down with an expansive grab which in the end must threaten and finally crush Japan's very existence. Second, the more immediate and practical aspiration of Japan for an outlet upon the mainland of Asia. Japan lacks room. Its little island kingdom is not large enough for its people. To the east the vast Pacific; to the west, the towering governments of Korea and China, and it is to the west Japan must perforce look for expansion, for her opportunity, for self-preservation commercially and politically."

"When Japan turns her longing gaze to the mainland she beholds there, entrenched, greedy, powerful, wealthy and

FIGHTING STRENGTH

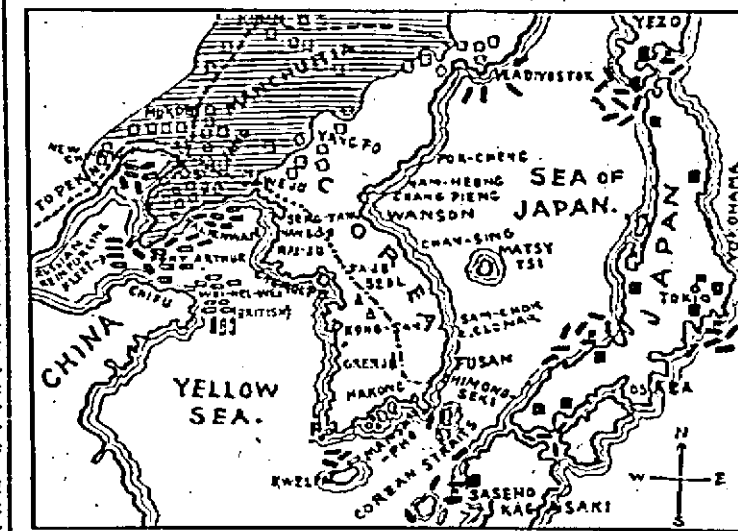
The Military and Naval Resources of Japan and Russia.

LIKE DAVID AND GOLIATH

Mikado's Forces Should Win at the Start, But Russia's Great Power Will Probably Be Successful in the End.

A mere statistical statement of the numbers of soldiers or ships which Japan and Russia can give to the conflict of the military strength of either nation. It could Japan would be defeated by mere numbers before war was declared. Military resources consist of more than men or ships. It consists of funds with which to equip armies and navies and maintain them. It consists of food supplies, of means of transportation, and of discipline, enthusiasm and patriotism. It is in the latter that Japan excels.

The standing army of Russia on a peace footing numbers about 1,100,000 men. On a war footing this is increased to 4,000,000 men, while the total number of men Russia could put into the field numbers close to 8,000,000. This vast army is well equipped with arms, clothing and commissary supplies and is fairly well disciplined. It is weak in three essentials. First it is scattered over a vast territory stretching from the Baltic sea on the west to the Pacific on the east, and from the Black sea, Caucasus and Manchuria on the south to the Arctic



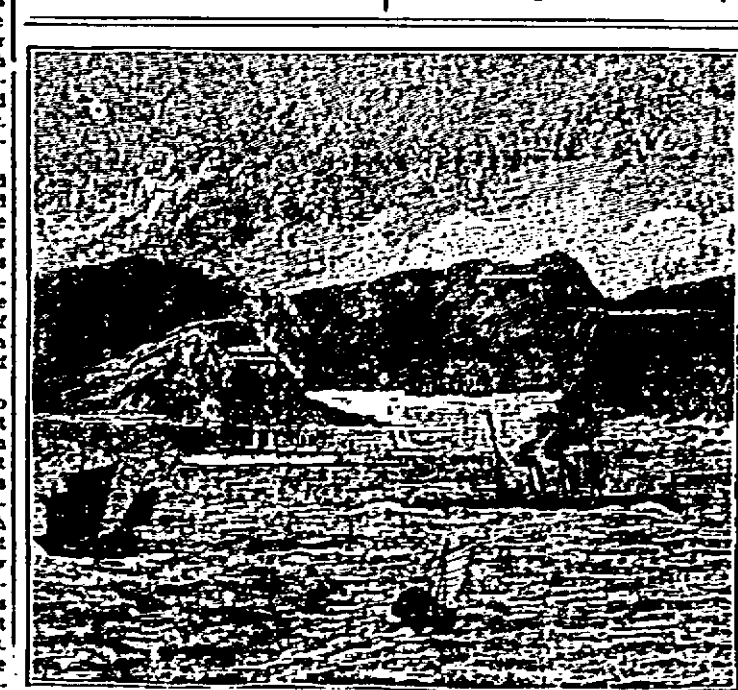
SCENE OF THE FAR EAST CONFLICT. A study of this map will give an idea of the military situation in the Far East. It shows the position of troops and war vessels of both nations and their proximity to the scene of conflict, the lines of rail transportation, and the territory claimed by Russia in Manchuria.

ocean on the north. Connecting these widely separate units is a single line of railway across Siberia. But this railway has been equipped more for the transportation of troops than for the hauling of merchandise. On it not less than 50,000 troops can be in motion at one time, and within 15 days from the time the first of these leave St. Petersburg they can be landed in Manchuria. Of Russia's 1,100,000 peace army not less than 300,000 are either in Manchuria at the present time, or within a short distance of there.

On a peace footing the Japanese army numbers 163,000 men. In time of war this number can be increased to a little less than 600,000 men, but this is practically the extreme limit. Japan's peace army is well equipped. Considering its size it is well supplied with both artillery and cavalry, though in neither arm is it a match for the enormous strength of Russia. Of means of transportation there is an abundance. Sufficient transports are at hand to put the entire army into Korea within a few days. In the matter of strictly military discipline there is no better among the armies of the world.

Somewhat for army figures. The chance for Japanese success upon land lies not in figures, but in the enthusiasm and patriotism of her troops and her people. The Japanese people are animated by a patriotism which borders on fanaticism. They count it a privilege to make any sacrifice, no matter how great, for the nation. The Japanese soldier is a fatalist. He considers it not only a duty but an honor, the greatest honor that can come to him, to die fighting for the nation.

It is told that in the great ceremony in honor of those Japanese who had fallen in the fighting around Tientsin Gen. Fukushima made a speech to the troops who had participated in those battles in which he told them he felt it an honor



THE HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR. This is the Russian naval headquarters in the Far East. It is strongly fortified and capable of withstanding practically any sea force Japan can bring against it. It is free of ice the year round, and within easy striking distance of all important points.

to have commanded such men as those who were dead, but it was a still greater honor to have died for Japan. This one lesson is impressed upon the soldier from the day he joins the colors. It is made a part of his military education, and it is small wonder that it produces a wonderful effect upon the army discipline. The autocratic government of the czar, on the other hand, demands and receives a blind obedience rendered without other interest than the obeying of orders so as to escape the punishments that come with disobedience. The effect of the Japanese training makes of their army an agile, enthusiastic, mobile body, that stands out in strong contrast to the slow moving, massive, machine of Russia.

The first conflict of the contest must necessarily be on the sea. Japan must control the water before she can successfully transport the conflict to the land. Mr. Q. D. Barker, the correspondent of the New York Sun in China during the Boxer troubles, contributed to the December Everybody's an article on the Japanese-Russian situation in which he embodied a good comparison of the naval strength of the two nations, and in which he says:

"In number of ships Russia outclasses Japan. She has 22 battleships to Japan's eight, 15 coast defense ships to three, 23 armored cruisers to seven, and 66 protected cruisers and gunboats to 34. But the Russian ships are divided into three fleets, one for the Baltic, 14,000 miles from Port Arthur, and another 9,000 miles away in the Black sea. To reinforce the far eastern fleet after war begins will be impossible, for Russia has not a coaling station on the way, and to use the friendly French stations would be a violation of neutrality by the French which, under the terms of her

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MINISTER ALLEN'S RESIDENCE. American interest in the conflict centers, to a great extent, around the American legation at the Korean capital. This is in charge of Hon. Horace N. Allen, the first minister, and is now protected by a guard of 40 marines from the United States cruiser Vicksburg. The residence of Minister Allen is like all Korean dwellings, a frail structure built to a large extent of bamboo, and exposed on all sides. Minister Allen has resided in Korea for a number of years, going there when the country was first opened to foreigners as a Presbyterian missionary. Afterwards he was consul general and minister resident, and has been the minister plenipotentiary since 1901. During the World's Columbian exposition he was in charge of the Korean exhibit at Chicago.

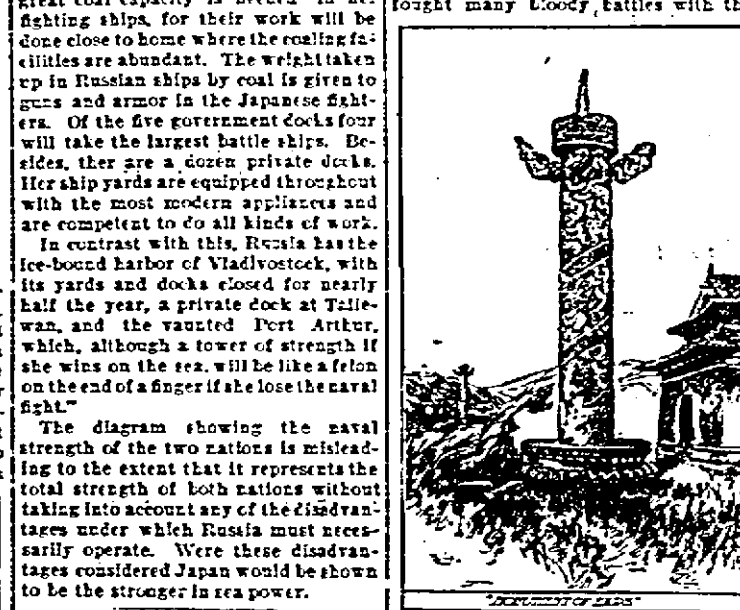
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WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Red Book Shows Wealth. According to the "Red Book," which has just been issued by the Financial Directory company of New York, Kenosha is the third city in Wisconsin in the number of men having \$500,000 or more. The city is rated as having 12 men who have gained this degree of affluence. Statistics show that over 400 people in Wisconsin have more than \$200,000. Milwaukee has 117, La Crosse 31, Kenosha 12, Appleton 10, Oshkosh, Neenah, Fond du Lac and Eau Claire 9 each; Racine 8, Marinette 6, Janesville and West Superior 5, and Ashland and Madison 4.

State Expenditures. The expenditures at the nine state charitable and penal institutions last month were \$53,194.81. The amount expended at each institution follows: Northern hospital, Oshkosh, \$14,232.16; State prison, Waupun, \$12,118.96; Home for feeble-minded, Chillicothe, \$14,232.16; State hospital, Menomonie, \$3,311.35; School for deaf, Deafway, \$1,572.11; Industrial school for boys, Waupun, \$1,614.42; State reformatory, Green Bay, \$1,572.11; School for blind, Stevens Point, \$1,572.11; State public school, Sparta, \$1,572.11. Total, \$53,194.81.

Railroads Robbed. The police have guaranteed in Ashland one of the most daring and extensive railroad robberies ever committed in this city. During the past few years the Northwestern road has been robbed of thousands of dollars' worth of coal and merchandise by an organized gang of their employees, all of whom have been arrested. Almost every car of coal that was received at the mines from Ashland during late years was found to be several hundred pounds short in weight.

Military Wedding. There was a military wedding in Oshkosh at the headquarters of John W. Scott post. The principals were Col. A. J. Farr and Mrs. Catherine McCoy. Both are relicts and both are 60 years of age. Both draw a pension, that of Col. Farr being a maximum, because of total blindness occasioned by wounds during the civil war. The bride is not only a widow of a soldier, but was a nurse in the civil war. The Grand Army post and the Relief Corps attended in a body.

Improved Process. Prof. A. W. Brown, formerly of the Indiana State university, now taking graduate work in electro-chemistry at the university in Madison, has taken out a patent on an improved process for extracting zinc from sulphate ore. This, of late years, has been one of the most difficult of problems, but Prof. Brown at least has gone a long way toward solving it, by an electrical process in connection with the new electric furnace.

Students Expelled. Three students at Luther college in Racine were detected smoking, contrary to the rules of the school, and were requested to refrain from the habit. They refused to give a promise. It is said, and were expelled. Efforts of friends and relatives to have them reinstated have failed. The expelled students are Nels P. Swenson, Minneapolis; Lawrence Schou and Oscar Anderson, South Milwaukee.

Indicted for Delivery. Eleven indictments were returned in Green Bay by the grand jury against aldermen and others on charges of giving and accepting bribes. The names of the indicted persons are withheld by the officials. The grand jury adjourned on February 15, when the investigation will be resumed.

The News Continued. Mrs. William J. Kearny received news in Menominee that her sister, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, was drowned on the steamer Clallum, which went down on Puget sound recently.

Joseph Clarke, ex-mayor of La Crosse, and secretary of the LaCrosse Plow company, died of paralysis.

Langley & Anderson's big department store, the post office and Strickland's jewelry store at Merrill were burned, the loss being \$10,000.

The annual convention of instructors of teachers' institutes will be held in Madison, March 23-25. The Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association will hold its annual convention there on April 1 and 2.

Michael Kavanagh, aged 89 years and five months, the oldest resident of Racine county, died at Racine. He never used eyeglasses, had never been to a dentist and had chewed and smoked tobacco the greater portion of his life.

Michael Oudinot, of Marshfield, has received a medal from the United States government as one of the survivors of the expedition sent to Japan in 1854 to open up trade relations with that country.

E. C. Alsmeyer's merchandise store in Cottage Grove was burned, the loss being estimated at \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Prof. F. E. Turneure, of Madison, has been elected by the University of Wisconsin board of regents to be dean of the Wisconsin college of engineering in place of J. B. Johnson, deceased.

George Vandekilde's house in Lawrence, near De Pere, burned to the ground and neighbors rescued Mrs. Vandekilde, who was confined to her bed, by taking her out of the window.

F. L. Sanborn, of the Wisconsin Clay Workers' association, has announced dates for the next annual meeting of the organization for March 1, 2 and 3, at Portage.

Lyman E. Barnes died at Appleton of appendicitis. He was born in 1853, graduated from Columbia university in 1876, was district attorney for Outagamie county and elected to congress in 1892.

The life insurance carried by the late Capt. Frederick Raben, of Milwaukee, amounted to \$138,015.

F. R. Smithmeyer, proprietor of the first brewery in northern Wisconsin, died at Chillicothe Falls.

The thirtieth birthday of Mrs. Ann Paley, mother of John Paley, president of the DeLoist state bank, was celebrated in a reception to her lady friends.

The first committee of the local society met in Manitowish and decided on May 22 to 25 as the dates for the ninth biennial state convention of the German Catholic societies.

Henry W. Lauder, aged 73, died at Beaver Dam. He was mayor four terms, member of the state legislature 1867-1869, commissioner of United States court, circuit court commissioner, and county judge. He leaves a widow and two sons.

AUCTION SALE

AT THE BUCK CLOTHING COMPANY'S STORE.

The Newest and best stock of Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel to be sacrificed at the People's Own Prices.

In a few words we will explain why we are having an auction.—We will greatly enlarge our store for the spring and therefore must have most goods out of the way and have resolved to rid ourselves of all winter goods at the people's own price.

AUCTION COMMENCES Monday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m.

Private Sale During the Morning and whenever Auction is not in Progress.

Be Sure and be on hand to buy goods at your own figures.

Two Auctions Daily:

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County Board Proceedings.

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The following resolution was read.
Resolved by the County Board that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$792.24 and that the same be levied in the annual tax levy for 1903 for the purpose of paying the amount which the county is required to pay as its share of the cost of erecting a bridge over the Pelican river pursuant to action of County Board June 3rd 1903.

Edw. B. Crofoot, Supervisor.
Moved by Supervisor Crofoot and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all of the supervisors voting aye.

On motion Board adjourned until December 7, 1903 at 2 p. m.

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The following report of Committee on Illegal Taxes was read:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.: Gentlemen: Your committee on illegal taxes beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated Dec. 9, 1903.

S. D. Suttiff,
W. B. LaSelle,
Committee.

No. 1, Gilkey & Anson Co. Petition for cancellation of deed on sw nw and se nw 10-35-10 east, tax 1891, we recommend that petition be granted as records show taxes were paid town treasurer for year 1891.

No. 2, A. W. Brown. Petition for cancellation of deed on se 22-39-9 for taxes years 1899 and 1899 we recommend that petition be granted and order drawn for amounts paid with interest and charged back to town of Sugar Camp as follows: year 1899 amount paid \$2.35 interest \$1.77, year 1899 amount paid \$2.48, interest 74 cents, total \$7.31. Govt. land.

No. 3, E. O. Brown. Petition for cancellation of certificates Nos. 2216, 1877, 3106, 2118, 2349, 2539, sale 1901, we recommend petition be granted and amount with interest at 7 per cent charged to several towns in which lands are located as same was state, government or homestead lands when assessed.

No. 4, E. O. Brown. Petition for cancellation of certificates Nos. 1315, 1181, 1350, 1578, 1366, 1367, 1391, sale 1902, we recommend that petition be granted and amount with interest at 7 per cent charged to several towns in which lands are located as same were state, govern-

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No. 5, E. O. Brown. Petition for cancellation of certificates Nos. 1419, 1461, 1138, 1001, 883, 833, 719 and 659, sale of 1903. We recommend petition be granted and amounts to several towns 7 per cent charged with interest at 7 per cent charged to several towns as same was state, government or homestead or incorrectly described when assessed.

No. 6, Wm. Carr, County Clerk. Petition for cancellation of certificates Nos. 986, 987, sale of 1899 and No. 349, 350, 456, 490, 557, 558, 559, 561, 619, 620, 621, 622, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 1082, 1089, 1131, 1168, 1170, 1218, 1407, 1564, 1957, 1979, 1980, 1982, 2035, 2036, 2048, 2076, 2098, 2132, 2180, 2224, 2434, 2440, sale of 1900, we recommend that petition be granted and amounts charged to towns in which lands are located as same were vacant lands when assessed.

No. 7, R. Thelemann. Petition for face and interest on certificate No. 1688, sale of 1900, we recommend that same be allowed and amount \$4.03 be charged to the town of Pelican as same was state land when assessed.

No. 8, Paine Lumber Co., petition for cancellation of deed on se, sec. 7, 37, 10, sale 1899, we recommend that petition be granted and the amount, \$18.61, charged to town of Pelican as tax was paid town treasurer.

No. 9, Wm. Brahmstadt. Bill for refund face and interest on certificate No. 586, sale 1902, we recommend bill be allowed and charged to town of Crescent, as certificates were previously cancelled by county board.

No. 10, Doyle & McGonigal bill for refund of amounts with interest on certificate No. 716, sale of 1900, we recommend that bill be allowed and amount charged to town of Hazelhurst as same was county land when assessed.

No. 11, L. A. Doolittle, petition for refund of face of certificate with interest of 7 per cent from May 20 1902 on the following certificates No. 147, 353, 351, 348, 756, 831, 842, 1120, 1266, 1789, 1812, 1848, 1931, 2168, 2169, sale of 1900: 260, 294, 618, 911, 1001, 1358, 1747, 2344, 2345, 2410, 3290, 489, 3291, sale of 1901: 133, 423, 503, 607, 684, 685, 686, 719, 720, 756, 1266, 1288, 1344, 1345, 1373, 1376, 1442, 1579, 1603, 1622, 1625, 1670, 1671, 1690, 1703, 1714, 1735, sale of 1902 we recommend that certificates be cancelled and bill allowed at \$263.78 and charged to towns in which lands are situated; the lands were all vacant when assessed.

No. 12, John Russell, petition for

cancellation of deed on ne se 26-39-9 sale of 1899 recommend that petition be granted and deed cancelled as taxes were paid town treasurer for year 1898.

No. 13, E. O. Brown, bill for refund of amount paid for tax certificates cancelled by order of the Circuit Court No. 1183 sale of 1900: 1378, 1536, 1637, 1647, 1668, 1669, 1680, 1683, 1684, 1770, 1793, 1794, 1795, sale of 1901: 801, 1336, 1140 sale of 1902: 2116, 2132, 2135, 2147, 2182, 2443, 2448, 2449, 2456, 2459, 2468 and 2469, sale of 1901, No. 1213, sale of 1902, we recommend that bill be allowed with 7 per cent interest as above and amounts charged to several towns as follows: town of Newbold, nothing; Sugar Camp, \$59.10; Pelican \$22.72; Schoepke \$6.86.

No. 14, Doyle & McGonigal, petition for cancellation of deed on nw nw sec. 28, 39, 5, sale of 1899, cert. No. 705, sale of 1901, No. 319, sale 1902: 390 sale 1903, recommend petition be granted as land was vacant government at time of assessment.

No. 16, L. A. Doolittle, bill for illegal tax certificates No. 3075 and 3084 sale of 1899 recommend bill be allowed \$15.26 7 per cent interest \$1.25 and the amount \$19.51 charged to town of Monico as taxes were paid town treasurer.

No. 15, A. W. Brown bill for refund of face of certificate No. 1016, sale of 1902 with 7 per cent interest recommend bill be allowed, certificate having been previously cancelled by order of court.

No. 17, Robt. G. Foster, petition for cancellation of certificates No. 547 sale 1896, 301 sale 1901, 139 sale 1902 recommend petition be granted as lands belonged to County when assessed.

No. 18, Menasha Wooden Ware Co., petition for cancellation of tax deed on sw ne 2-35-9 sale of 1897 recommend that petition be granted as tax was paid town treasurer.

No. 19, J. A. Phelps, petition for cancellation of deed on sw sw 15-36-4, sale of 1899 and certificate No. 69, sale of 1900 and No. 80 sale of 1901, recommend petition be granted as lands belonged to county at time of assessment.

No. 20, Louis Scheppeler, petition for refund of tax paid town treasurer. Recommend same be disallowed.

No. 21, Henry Bennett, petition for cancellation of tax deed on nw nw 15 and se ne and ne ne 16-36-7, recommend petition be granted as land belonged to county at time of assessment.

No. 22, Lena Hack, petition for

cancellation of tax deeds on nw ne sec. 25-36-8, sales of 1899 and 1900, recommend that petition be granted as lands belonged to county when assessed.

No. 23, Chas. Janisch, guardian of J. J. Meyer, petition for cancellation of deed on lot 1 sec. 16-39-5 sale of 1897, recommend that petition be granted as lands belonged to state at time of assessment.

No. 24, Kate Pier, bill for \$5.50 for illegal tax deed issued on sale of 1893, disallowed as statutes of limitations has run.

No. 25, Jessie H. Pridemore, no action taken.

No. 26 Lake Region Land Co., bill for \$3.00 refund for illegal q. e. deed on sw sw sec. 28-37-7 recommend same be allowed and amount charged to town of Cassian as paid town treasurer.

No. 27 Wm. Bonack, petition for (continued on last page)

WHAT WE DON'T DO

Notes for Careful Consideration by the Public.

We are NOT selling 1.00 heavy reefers for boys at \$1.49.

We are NOT selling 12.00 knee pants suits at \$3.99.

Neither are we offering boys 3.00 suits or overcoats at 95 cents.

We do NOT sell \$40 tailor-made garment for \$12.99.

We are NOT selling \$15 suits for \$5.85.

We do NOT sell \$6.00 dress suits for 12.49.

We do NOT sell 3.50 dress pants for 99c.

We haven't 1000 pairs of 1.00 boys knee pants and if we had we could not sell them for 9c.

We do NOT sell good heavy work shirts worth 1.00 for 29 cents.

We haven't 1,000 pairs of Boys 1.50 knee pants to sell at 39 cents.

Just at present we are out of 2.50 dress shirts that sell at 29 cents.

We haven't in stock just at present 1,000 dozen of fine underwear to sell at 29 cents.

We do NOT sell Dunlap and Knor shape 3.50 hats at 93 cents.

We have a fine line of heavy socks but we do NOT sell the 35 cent kind at 3 cents.

We do NOT sell 15.00 kersey and melton overcoats for \$9.99.

And we do NOT sell 25.00 Suits and Overcoats at the ridiculous price of \$9.99.

BUT WE DO

Sell you Honest Goods—Full Values during our overstocked sale, at greatly reduced prices.

THAT'S ALL.
H. Lewis, One Price Clothier.



TO THE RENTERS of HOMES!

Have you ever stopped to consider that the money you pay out each month for rent could easily be turned toward paying for a home of your own and that in the course of a few years you would

OWN A HOME.

Better decide to build. Bring us your bill and let us give you an estimate on what the material would cost you. We carry a complete line of building material and are able to give you figures that will certainly please you.

Call up Phone 72.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Never read much for a while—
When de young gave de pass
I would holler just like him.
Then he said, and I would say—
But at night when I'd been ratty
Apples green, and all that's red,
Mother then would start me plying
With a dose of castor oil.
Holy Moses, but I spected it
More than twice over on you castor oil;
Every night Ma disengaged me
Fagin while I'd be well,
Then they'd grab a horrid bottle
Prince of all the stars that's vile
And they'd pour into my stomach
That a quart of castor oil.
But old boy druggist Reardon
Him what keeps the corner store
Took the pate and gave clean castor
Caster De boy never more.
Talk about your milk and honey?
Or your taffy—latest style—
They ain't got a mulebit
With that castor oil.
Well I was a full-fledged doctor
Hully Gert! But I would smile
To make every kid in Flatiron
Take old fashioned castor oil.
Hope you Reardon goes to Heaven,
And he with you bet, in style,
That he'll show one bloom in druggist
How to make sweet castor oil.

The above was picked up on the street and handed in to Reardon's drug store. The M. E. was written on the back of some boy's examination paper. The boy who wrote it was gettin' back and \$2.00 in gold by asking Druggist Reardon for same. He stood 2 1/2 in height; 2 in weight; 7 in chest; 102 in length; 103 in circumference. Reardon's Tasteless Castor Oil costs 15 cents per bottle. Never sold in bulk.

J. J. REARDON, Druggist.
RHINELANDER, WIS.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE

Like a blind man and a fool is the Grocer who thinks he can fool you and not be found out. Our business is based upon the confidence you give us. We never attempt to say anything to you which might be an exaggeration of facts. We try to give you more than we promise, rather than less and we cheerfully say money back if you want it.

Random Lake Cheese—The Best Yet.

Have you tried it. If you use the best cheese money can buy you have.

HORR, The Grocer.

Dealer in Good Things to Eat.

Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, reads them all.

Harry Shepard of Beaver Dam Sundayed here.

N. T. Baldwin came up from Monks Saturday.

Carl Krueger returned from Green Bay Saturday.

C. A. Carling was at Elcho on business Saturday.

For Rent.—Two good office rooms. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. E. H. Hayman of Woodruff did shopping here Friday.

Wm. Lawrence of Oshkosh was here Friday and Saturday.

D. A. Kahn was down from Woodruff last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Margaret Brasell entertains tomorrow evening at the Alpine Hotel.

Thos. O'Hare, janitor at the Court House, has been on the sick list this week.

Larry Nolan was in from his home-stand in the Town of Newell over Sunday.

Oscar Carlson went up to Arbor Vitae Sunday and spent a few days on business.

Editor Bert Walters of the Eagle River Review was in the city visiting his people over Sunday.

Pat Plunkett was over from Dayton's camp near Carver and spent Sunday with his family.

Rev. John DeJung, pastor of the German Lutheran church, held services at Eagle River Sunday.

Frank Esden, who has been in the city for several months, returned to his home in Berlin Friday night.

H. E. Smith, a well known Escanaba, Mich., man, looked after business affairs in our city this week.

William Daniels came home from Bay City, Mich., Saturday, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Geo. Burns went to Three Lakes Saturday to spend the balance of the winter with her husband.

M. W. Lloyd looked after the interests of the Lard, Log & Lumber Company up in Vilas county this week.

WANTED.—Twenty salesladies and ten clothing salesmen. Apply Saturday at J. P. Hansen's, 112 Brown street.

Myron Mather of the firm of Mather Bros., mill owners at State Lake, did business in the city the latter end of the week.

C. P. Crosby left Thursday night for the south part of the state where he will spend several days on lumber business.

Joe Farnsworth went to his home in Racine Sunday night after a three months' stay in this city working at the paper mill.

Mrs. W. H. Ashton entertained the members of the Afternoon Club at her home on Ogden Avenue Friday afternoon.

Roy Brown is handling freight for the North-Western road at this station. He entered upon his duties Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Schuman returned to her home in Eagle River Saturday morning after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Chas. Hodgdon.

Max Sells, the prominent Florence legal light and real estate man, was in Rhinelander last Thursday on business connected with his profession.

The younger Junior church members will hold their social at the Congregational parsonage Friday evening, Jan. 22, social from 7:15 to 9:30 o'clock.

James Earlright of Gladstone, Mich., was in the city Friday, leaving on the North-Western limited for Antigo where he will remain a few days on business.

Mrs. Emma Lawrence and daughter Miss Gladys are making their home in the Squire residence during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Squire at Hot Springs.

Robert Blackburn, the retail lumberman, was up from Milwaukee Friday, making negotiations with the local dealers for several car lot shipments of lumber.

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Connor at their home on King street Friday evening. The prize were won by Mrs. Frank Sawtell and D. R. Thompson.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

A fresh lot of Zion candles at Bronson's.

R. A. Douglas of Ironwood was here Tuesday.

Harry Allen was over from Bundy the first of the week.

W. D. Bartell of Colby was at the Rapids House Monday.

Nick Griswold of Merrill spent last week visiting in this city.

F. W. Andrews of Crandon was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Aug. Richter was up from Milwaukee on land business yesterday.

Remember the Bioscope entertainment at the Grand Feb. 4 and 5.

J. F. Smith has been down from Lac du Flambeau during the week.

Miss Anna Ruts of Ripon is visiting at the home of Julius Ruts on Anderson street.

Dr. P. B. Stewart was at Hiles last Thursday where his professional services were needed.

Axel Lindgren has disposed of his residence property on the north side to M. Christmansson.

Manager Geo. Cobb of the Grand opera house enjoyed Sunday with his family at Ashland.

John Jansen of Manawa, one of the Woodruff & Maguire Company's head men, was here yesterday.

Al. Hafner, who has charge of J. H. Quail & Co.'s retail yards at Three Lakes, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thompson entertained the Twentieth Century Club Saturday evening.

J. H. Burns of Tower, Minn., was in the city Friday and Saturday speculating in Onondaga county lands.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. A. W. Brown next Wednesday, February 3rd.

Steve Ketter expects to leave in the spring for Germany, where he will spend several months at his boyhood home.

Carl H. Donaldson was in Minneapolis the first of the week on lumber business for the firm of Mason & Donaldson.

Miss Harriett Walsh gave a "pit" party last Thursday evening to a number of her friends at her home on the south side.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. B. R. Lewis next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27. An attendance of all members is requested.

W. Neufeldt and wife of Antigo were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruts. Mr. Neufeldt is yard foreman for the North-Western road at Antigo.

J. Segerstrom is spending part of his time at Ironwood, Mich., looking after the extensive jewelry business of his brother who is at Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jilson came up from Monks Saturday to witness the production of "We are King" as presented by Walker Whitehead at the Grand theater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith have returned to Rhinelander to again make this their home. Mr. Smith prefers Wisconsin to the south in its desirability for a permanent residence.

Roy Wilson, who has been holding a position with a plumbing concern at Oshkosh arrived home Thursday afternoon to make his parents a visit. He will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Emily Riton, the recent teacher in the school at Tripps, departed Saturday morning for her home in Little Rapids. As yet no one has been secured to fill Miss Riton's vacancy.

Ola Rosen, the Big Grass Land Company's local agent, who since the beginning of winter has been in Sweden, writes that he will sail for America the last of this month and will be back in Rhinelander by the middle of February.

The Misses Hazel and Eva Hildebrand and Miss Frances Coon entertained a number of their young friends at a dancing party at Gilligan's hall Friday evening. The inspiration for the occasion was furnished by Wilson's orchestra.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime.

Getting poor isn't a serious crime; Put on a bold front, work with all your might.

You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

J. J. Reardon.

Albert Broulette is working for the Rhinelander Brewing Co.

Frank Gardner was the guest of Alnoqua friends over Sunday.

S. D. Suttill and Oscar Jenne were over from Woodbury yesterday.

Have you tried the Zion candles at Bronson's. New lot just received.

For Sale.—Pony, sleigh and harness. Enquire of Mrs. J. T. Hagan.

Dry 16 inch and 4 foot soft wood for sale. Inquire of Ernest Hennings.

Mrs. Lucy DeMars is reported to be quite ill at her home on Anderson street.

Dry tamarack wood for sale. 16 inch and 4 foot. Inquire of S. Kelley, city. Jan 28-11

Merritt McLaughlin was up from Elcho yesterday buying goods for the company's store.

Martin Johnson, one of the leading business men of Tomahawk Lake, was in town yesterday.

The arrival of a little daughter brought joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hazen Thursday morning, Jan. 28.

O. E. Bales, the Scranton Correspondence School's man, looked after his pupils in Rhinelander Monday and Tuesday.

This office has received several of the leading papers of the city of Mexico from Mrs. T. B. McIndoe who is enjoying the semi-tropical climate of that republic for a few months.

The Misses Margaret White and Margaret Green, two of Lincoln Co.'s prominent young lady teachers, who are located at Bundy, were in the city Friday and called on friends.

Son Deroula, who has made his residence in Rhinelander for several months working at the refrigerator factory left on Saturday morning's train for his home in Fond du Lac.

St. Mary's church, Sunday services: Low Mass and Communion, 8:00 a. m.; High Mass, 10:30 a. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Fr. P. Schmitz pastor.

John C. Palmer, bookkeeper for the Flambeau Lumber Company, was down from Lac du Flambeau last Saturday greeting his acquaintances.

Dr. Bellis drove over from Jeffris yesterday morning and held a post-mortem examination on the body of John Brunt. He was assisted by Dr. H. Garner of this city.

Joe McLaughlin went down to Antigo this morning to meet Mrs. McLaughlin, who is on her way home from Harrison, Tenn., where she was called several weeks ago by her father's death.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form. 35c. J. J. Reardon.

Dana's Third Regiment Band formerly of Wausau, but which for the past eight years has been stationed at Marinette, is going to LaCrosse. The city has offered Mr. Dana, the leader, \$1,500 per year and his musicians good positions.

A chimney fire in the Raymond residence on the south side called out the department from House House No. 1, Wednesday morning. The blaze was slight and quickly extinguished. Will Rheume, one of the firemen, experienced a badly frozen face as the result of the run in the extreme cold.

Matt Reed of Woodruff shook hands with old acquaintances in this city last Friday. At one time Matt made his home in this city and was in the employ of the old Lake Shore road. At Woodruff he is proprietor of the only fruit and confectionery store and is enjoying a fine business. He is also justice of the peace.

Frank Gootsky came over from Chetek Monday to accept a position as day baggage man at the North-Western depot filling the vacancy caused through Harry Johnston's resignation. In former years Frank held a similar position with the road here and is well known to our townspeople and the traveling public.

A sleighing party in which about a dozen couples participated was given last Saturday evening. After a drive about the city the party headed for Bennett's cottage at North Pelican Lake where dancing was enjoyed, followed by an oyster supper. It was well along in the early hours of the morning before the young people reached Rhinelander on the return trip.

Wm. Griffin is visiting at his home in Manawa.

Neth Bass spent Saturday on business at Wausau.

Ed. Leland of Wells, Mich., has accepted a position in this city.

Dan Mortality is confined to the house these days a victim of grip.

Alex. McLane spent a few days of last week over in Lincoln county on a craning trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Back have moved their household goods here from Hibbing, Minn.

The plumbers have been kept busy this week thawing out water pipes throughout the city.

Mrs. John Ward of Barclay, Mich., is visiting at the home of Geo. Russell on the north side.

Will Holmes has been down from Harrison's camp at Manitowish this week on business and pleasure combined.

E. W. Anderson was in Madison for several days of late serving as a juror at the United States District Court.

District Attorney Walsh of Forest County came over from the county seat at Crandon Tuesday to transact legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, parents of Mrs. John Lewis, returned to their home in Racine Tuesday morning after a visit in this city.

Mike Ryan, who is scaling for Geo. Kelley at State Lake, spent a few days with his family here, returning to camp Tuesday morning.

Miss Jennie Erickson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Seward, departed for her home in Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday.

The cold spell this week was the cause of delaying all passenger traffic on both the North-Western and Soo roads from two to nine hours.

Miss Harriet Kyle of Darlington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ashton and Miss Bess Kyle here this week at the Ashton home on Ogden Avenue. She will remain two weeks.

W. D. Joslin, the Stevens street livery man, lost one of his valuable driving horses Sunday afternoon. The animal dropped dead in the harness while being driven by a party of young people.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly women. J. J. Reardon.

Agent W. C. Riner and family will soon be comfortably located in the Hagan cottage near St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Magner, the present occupants of the house will go to Minneapolis.

Engineer Davis of the "Soo" line, whose home is in Gladstone, Mich., was entering the yards at that place last week when the steam plow blew out of his locomotive badly scalding him about the face and body. He will be off duty for some weeks on account of the accident.

Thursday, Feb. 3, is the date of the next attraction of the Entertainment Course. G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton will be the entertainers. This duo is highly spoken of. The attraction will be held at the Congregational church.

Brakeman Fred. Thorburn of the North-Western road was painfully injured in the yards at Clintonville Thursday. One of the chains binding a car load of logs snapped in two, striking him on the knee cap. He was attended to by Dr. Finney, the company's surgeon, and is now confined in the Clintonville hospital.

John Harrigan was called to Antigo Saturday by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Al. Neff, who is very low with bright disease of the kidneys. Her physicians have abandoned all hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Neff was formerly Miss Alice Harrigan of Green Bay, and has frequently been the guest of relatives in Rhinelander.

The state board of barber examiners will be here on Feb. 12th to examine Rhinelander barbers. The examinations will be conducted in the barber shop of John Lewis under the Owl saloon on Brown street. The tests will be extremely rigid. It is said, in regard to workmanship and sanitary rules. Local barbers are preparing for the occasion.

Alex. Colban came down from Champion, Mich., Monday and will remain for a few days. At the above place he has been looking after the timbering of the Brown Bros. Lbr. Co., which was completed last week. In the recent mail carriers' examination Alex.'s standing ranked fourth appointing him substitute carrier. He is undecided as yet as to whether he will accept the position.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

The Great Mill End Sale

at this store is something you should not overlook. Remember there are thousands of dollars worth of goods you can use right now going very cheap. In addition to the Mill End Sale goods described on our large circulars note the following:—

11-Tailor Made Suits

For Women.
Three \$20 suits—Each going at.....\$15
Five \$18.50 suits—Each going at.....14
One \$16.50 suit going at.....\$12.50
One \$12.50 suit going at.....\$9
One \$25.00 suit going at.....16.50
These suits are all new and up-to-date in style and material—in fact are some of the handsomest costumes of our stock. They are Zibelines and Chevots in assorted gray, blue and black and a good range of sizes.

Girls Coats.

Three only long Coats for Girls. Sizes 10, 12 and 14—regular \$4 and \$5 costs for each.....\$1.98

Fifty cents for an Overcoat.

A few boys heavy overcoats for a price 50 cents Misses Short Jackets.

One lot eight only Misses short all wool coats this seasons styles for ages 10 to 14 years—values \$1.50 to \$6.00. Sale price each \$2.48

SAVE THIS AND WAIT.

Until Wednesday, Feb. 3d at 9 a. m.—J. P. Hansen Rhinelander's Greatest Clothier's entire \$25,000 Stock to be sold by the Chicago Salvage Co. at Rhinelander, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 3rd at 9 o'clock, a. m.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

On account of extensive alterations in our building, we will in all probability be compelled to suspend business for an indefinite period, and owing to the fact that we find ourselves with an enormous stock of High Grade Tailor made clothing, furnishing goods and hats on hand aggregating more than \$25,000. We have placed the entire stock in the hands of the Chicago Salvage Co., the World's greatest bargain giver, to be sold by them for less than actual cost of the raw material, letting the labor entirely out of the question. The World's greatest clothing sale will begin at J. P. Hansen's stand, Rhinelander, Wednesday Feb. 3rd, at 9 A. M., for ten (10) days only. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to buy high grade tailor-made clothing for almost nothing. We have arranged with the workmen to begin their work of altering the building, Monday morning Feb. 15th, and our sale will continue for ten (10) days only, beginning Wednesday Feb. 3rd, at J. P. Hansen's stand, Rhinelander. Below we quote a few of the many bargains to be had and every quotation is absolutely correct. Everything sold exactly as advertised and we merely ask you to call and test our statements.

Men's Fine Overcoats in English Ulster cloths, also kerseys, meltons, and beavers in black, blue and brown, some Italian lined, others worsted, silk sleeve lining, lapped seams. 4.98

This coat is positively worth \$15 or money back.

Men's Overcoats in English covert cloths, vicunas and Irish frieze (stamped) 5.85

Worth \$18 and the peer of any coat offered in Wisconsin for \$20 or your money back.

Men's Fine suits and overcoats. 6.98

This enables you to pick and choose a suit, overcoat, or ulster from fully 20 distinct lots, \$15, \$20 and \$22 qualities. This suit comes in those soft, duffy vicunas and chevots, so soft and pleasant to the touch, also in fancy worsteds and wire twist tweeds, silk finish trimmings. The overcoats show up in those handsome pilot beavers, so popular with young men.

Overcoats of imported Carr's X X X melton and standard kerseys. 7.98

Positively and actually worth \$20 in any wholesale house in the U. S.

Another high-grade coat is that "swell Newmarket effect, slash pockets, 45 inches long, in five different shades, some silk and some satin lined. 9.98

Equal to custom made and worth \$25 or your money back for the asking.

At \$9.95 each you are free to choose a suit or overcoat worth \$22.50 to \$25.00 and 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire: fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone and a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion—kersey, melton, whippoorwill overcoats: black, blue, tan brown and drab, diagonal, chevots, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cashmere suits, single and double-breasted.

Overcoats at \$12.95 and \$14.85 represent the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor-made-to-order garment in the world, or will cheerfully refund your money.

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, 2.98

This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded during this sale.

Men's fine suit in chevots and Scotch plaids. 4.98

Worth \$13.50 or your money refunded at any time during sale.

Men's splendid suits in velour finished cassimeres, all sizes. 5.85

This suit is worth \$15.00 or your money back.

Silk and satin lined dress suits in plain checks and stripes. 7.48

This suit is positively worth \$16.50

Men's extra fine Dress suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor-made-to-order suit; (don't fail to see this suit) 12.48

Men's fine dress pants, worth \$3.50 or your money refunded) at 98c

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, in worsted and fancy stripes 2.39

Positively worth 5, 6 and \$7 or money refunded.

1,000 pairs Boy's knee pants, worth \$1.00 9c

Boy's heavy Reefers, storm collar, worth \$1.00 1.49

Thirty distinct effects in Boy's Ultra fashionable knee pants suits in all the newest styles of novelty and staple styles, reefer jackets, overcoats and ulsters, worth 8, 10 and \$12, all go at 3.98

Boy's Suits and overcoats, worth \$1.00, at 98c

1,000 pairs of boy's knee pants, worth \$1.50, at 39c

Men's best quality re-inforced Unlaunders Shirts, worth \$1.00 29c

Good heavy work shirts, worth \$1.00, at 29c

200 dozen 4-PLY Linen Collars, worth 15c, at 4c

100 dozen Rabler Collars, worth 25c, at 5c

150 doz. Shirts, celebrated brands negligee and stiff bosom, worth from 15c to 25c, all go at 29c

Each

Thousand dozen of underwear, Fleece lined, wool ribbed and Health Underwear, worth from 75c to 1.50, all go at 39 & 29c

Men's Hats, the latest Danlap and Knox shape, worth \$1.50 and 98c

A few hundred Boy's Hats and Caps, worth \$1.00, at 19c

Men's fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 75 cents, at 6c

Good heavy socks, worth 35 cents, 3c

Over 5,000 Neckties, in all shades, worth from 50 cts. to 75 cts., 19c

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, 3c

Old Coats, Old Vests, and Mackintoshes at your own price.

1,000 pairs Overalls, worth 75c 29c

1,000 other articles to numerous mention, among them many for the ladies.

SHOES. We are going to sell you shoes, of which we have a large and first-class stock, for less money than the cost of the raw material. Bear this in mind.

Don't miss it. Sale begins Wednesday Feb. 3rd at 9 a. m. in the J. P. Hansen Building, No. 112 Brown street. No Postponement. Look for the sign "CHICAGO SALVAGE CO." Rhinelander.

N. B.—Railroad fare paid to purchasers of \$25.00 or over.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded. J. J. Reardon.

WANTED.—Fifteen cash boys and girls at J. P. Hansen's Clothing Store. Apply Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 7 p. m.

Remember this. Every article you buy at H. Lewis' Clothing store is guaranteed. We are here to stay and are ready at all times to serve the public right. We do not scheme with outside agencies, and then shift the blame, if any, from our own shoulders after the public has made a mistake and learns it too late to recover. Neither are we marking our goods up to 100 per cent. in order to make the price look small, and then selling them at 50 per cent. more than they are worth.

H. Lewis, One Price Clothier.

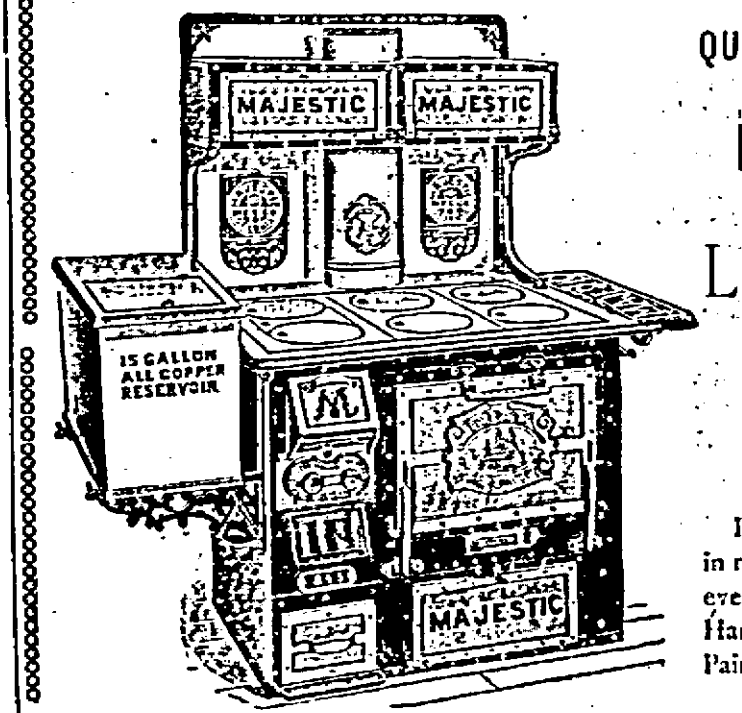
Superfluous Hair, Warts, Moles, and Other Skin Blemishes Removed with the Electric Needle.

Miss Ellen L. Minahan, a graduate in electrical surgery under the instruction of the electrician Mrs. E. J. Pierce will arrive in the city next Monday afternoon to practice for a short time at the Capital House. Soirées whatever are left from the treatment. Recommendations from prominent physicians of Antigo and Milwaukee have been made.

Miss Minahan some years ago was principal of the north side school in this city.

Rapids House, Mon, Feb. 2.

THE OLD RELIABLE



QUEEN OF THE KITCHEN
—THE—
Majestic Range.
—SOLD BY—
Lewis Hardware Company
Prospective builders will bear in mind that here may be found everything in the line of Builders Hardware, Sash and Doors and Paints and Oils.

the Great Kidney Remedy,
Reader of this paper May
Get Free by Mail.

are responsible for more of their disease, therefore, when kidney trouble is permitted to follow. Attention—but your kidneys most, attention first. Begin taking Dr. Kilmer's for and bladder remedy, because it better they will help all the convince anyone.

your water frequently night and day, and for irritation in passing, brickbat or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, indigestion, irritability, worsted feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settles off as a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals and all high medical schools in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Elgin, Ontario, N. Y., on every bottle.

When you read this generous offer in the paper, please write at once to the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

COUPON.

Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co. will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.

Name

City and No.

City or Town

State

Indicate this page.

WE OFFER SUBJECT TO SALE

First mortgage \$25,000 bonds, issued for development of the **WESTERN STATES** territory, on land to be sold to the Government. There is a feature of this sale, **100 PER CENT** over and above the amount of the bonds. Write for detailed information about the above sale, to **DEPT. K, ST. LOUIS, MO.**

The FREE Homestead Lands of

WESTERN CANADA are the **Star Attractions for 1904!**

The Great Attractions

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cancellation of certificate 3231, sale of 1898 and deed issued on same be cancelled for reason taxes were paid town treasurer and amount \$12.24 charged to town of Gagen.

No. 28, Doyle and McGonigal, petition for cancellation of tax deed on lot 5, sec. 11-42-5 issued by Onida county to Kate Pier on tax sale of 1891 recommend same be cancelled as the tax was paid town treasurer, town of Eagle River.

No. 29, R. C. Thidman, petition for cancellation of tax deed issued to Onida county on tax sale of 30-36-7 for sale of 1899, recommend that petition be granted for reason that same was county land when assessed and amount charged town of Woodboro, \$3.75.

No. 30, Carl J. Anderson, petition for cancellation of outstanding certificates on lot 15, block 9, Allan's addition to Rhinelander, sale 1901, 1902 and 1903, recommend same be cancelled as it was church property at time of assessment.

No. 31, Tattle and Ward, petition for cancellation of tax deeds on east half sec. 1, 13-7-8 issued on sale 1899 and 1900, n/2 n/4 and sec. 4 n/4 sec. 7-37-9 issued on sale of 1899 and 1900, sec. 31-38-8 issued on sale of 1891, 1899 and 1900, sec. 31-38-9 issued on sale of 1894 and 1900, sec. 7-37-9 issued on sale 1899 and 1900, sec. 1-42-5 issued on sale of 1900 and for cancellation of certificate 1244 sale 1901, recommend that all of the above deeds and certificates be cancelled as same were county lands when assessed was made.

No. 32, L. A. Doolittle, Bill for refund of amounts paid \$385 with 7 per cent interest, for Quit Claim Deed, SE 1/4 Sec. 15, 26, 9. Recommend bill be allowed as county had no title at time of conveyance.

No. 33, L. H. Wheeler, Bill for refund of amounts paid for certificate No. 729, 730, 401. Sale of 1903 amount paid \$5.25 interest 10c, total \$5.35. Recommend bill be allowed and certificate cancelled and the amount charged Town of Hazelhurst.

No. 34, Doyle and McGonigal, Bill for refund of amounts paid \$1.50 with interest at 7 per cent, total \$1.65 for certificate No. 271, sale of 1902. Recommend bill be allowed, certificate cancelled and amount charged Town of Hazelhurst.

No. 35, Kate Pier, Bill for refund of amounts paid for tax deed on SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15, 29, 10, sale of 1888. Recommend same be disallowed as Statute of limitation has run.

No. 36, Carl Krueger, Bill for refund of amounts paid for redemption receipt on SW SE 1/4 Sec. 29, 38, 8. Recommend bill be allowed and amounts \$9.15 charged to town of Newbold as same was county land when assessed.

No. 37, Kate Pier, Petition for cancellation of tax deed on SE NE 1/4 Sec. 29, 39, 10, sale of 1896. Recommend petition be granted for reason tax was paid Town Treasurer Receipt No. 241.

No. 38, Kate Pier, Petition for cancellation of deeds on SE NE 1/4 Sec. 29, 39, 10, and NW NE 1/4 Sec. 26, 7, 7, issued on sale of 1893. Recommend same be cancelled as taxes were paid town treasurer Jan. 10, 1898 receipts No. 47 and NW SW 1/4 Sec. 8, sale of 1893. Recommend same be cancelled as taxes were paid Town Treasurer Jan. 9th, 1898, receipts No. 235 and Lot 5 or SW SW 1/4 Sec. 28, 6, sale of 1893. Recommend same be cancelled as taxes were paid Town Treasurer Jan. 24, 1895 receipt No. 252.

No. 39, L. A. Doolittle, Bill for refund of amount paid for certificates with interest at 7 per cent., sale 1901. Nos. 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

SW NE 1/4 Sec. 100, all in Sec. 55, 56, 7. Recommend petition be granted as same were county land when assessed.

No. 47, A. W. Brown, Bill for amt. \$2,466 for illegal tax deed on NE NW 1/4 Sec. 5, 25, 9, amount \$11 for sale of 1898, and the amount of \$8.12 be allowed and the sum of \$1.11 be charged to the town of Schoepke.

No. 48, A. W. Brown, Bill for amt. \$2,31 for illegal tax deed and certificate on Lot 5, Sec. 25, 9, for year 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1900 and certificates for sale of 1901 and 1902. We recommend that deeds and certificates be cancelled and that an order be drawn for the cancelled deeds and amount of \$2.15 be charged to the town of Sugar Camp.

No. 49, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county for sale of 1901 be cancelled and charged back to the town of Newbold for reason that said lands were vacant at the time same were assessed. No. 711, 757, 821, 870, 873 and 874.

No. 50, Onida County. That certificate No. 1030, sale of 1901, be cancelled and charged to the town of Sugar Camp for reason that the land is a part of the County Poor Farm, amount \$5.42.

No. 51, Onida County. That certificate No. 821, sale of 1903, be cancelled and charged to the town of Newbold for reason that same was paid to Town Treasurer.

No. 52, Onida County. That certificate No. 963, sale of 1902, owned by the county be cancelled and charged to the town of Newbold for reason that same was vacant when assessed.

No. 53, Onida County. That certificate No. 1031, sale of 1902, owned by the county, be cancelled and the amount charged to the town of Newbold for reason that same was paid town treasurer, \$5.57.

No. 54, Onida County. That certificate No. 1070 for sale of 1901, previously cancelled by the Board, be charged to the town of Newbold, amount \$2.92.

No. 55, Onida County. That certificate No. 1302 sale of 1901, owned by the county, be cancelled and charged to the town of Newbold for reason that land was vacant when assessed.

No. 56, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county, for sale of 1903, be cancelled for reason that lands were vacant when assessed and the amount \$6.75 be charged to the town of Gagen. Nos. 1620, 1621 and 1622.

No. 57, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county, No. 1670 and 1671, sale of 1903, amount \$2.9, previously cancelled by the Board, be charged to the town of Gagen.

No. 58, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county, Nos. 1668, 1669, 1673 and 1721 sale of 1902 in amount 9.52 be cancelled and charged to the town of Gagen for the reason that lands were vacant when assessed.

No. 59, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county, Nos. 312, 339, 350, 351 and 352, sale of 1901, amounting to 1200 be cancelled and charged to the town of Gagen for reason that lands were vacant when assessed.

No. 60, Onida County. That certificates Nos. 912 and 1028, sale of 1901, owned by the county in amount 9.96, previously cancelled by the Board, be charged to the town of Pelican.

No. 61, Onida County. That certificates Nos. 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109 and 2153, sale of 1901, owned by the county and previously cancelled by the Board be charged to the town of Pelican, amount 165.53.

No. 62, Onida County. That certificates No. 415, 420, 472, 473 and 479, sale of 1903, owned by the county in amount 11.75 be cancelled and charged to the town of Cassian for reason that lands were vacant when assessed.

No. 63, Onida County. That certificates No. 756, 822, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838 and 839, sale of 1901, owned by the county be cancelled and charged to the town of Cassian for reason that lands were vacant when assessed, amount of same 29.90.

No. 64, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county, No. 117, 130, 24 and 25, sale of 1901, No. 192, sale of 1902, and No. 115, sale of 1903 amounting to 11.75 be cancelled and charged to the town of Lynne for reason that lands were vacant when assessed.

No. 65, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county, Nos. 629, 632, 635, 636, 1031 and 1032, sale of 1901, No. 87 and 202, sale of 1902, and No. 513, sale of 1903, in amount 12.90 be cancelled and charged to the town of Hazelhurst for reason that lands were vacant when assessed.

No. 66, Onida County. That the following certificates owned by the county No. 1719, sale of 1903, owned by the county be cancelled and the amount \$6.81 be charged to the town of Schoepke for reason that tax was paid town treasurer.

No. 67, Onida County. That certificates No. 1043, 1041 and 1046, sale of 1902, owned by the county, in amt. 6.20 be cancelled and charged to the town of Sugar Camp for reason that same were vacant when assessed.

No. 70, Onida County. That certificates No. 1071 and 1072, sale of 1901, previously cancelled by the Board be charged to the town of Sugar Camp amount 19.49.

No. 71, Onida County. That certificates No. 359, 318, sale of 1901, No. 1041, 1039, 1055 and 1061, sale of 1903, owned by the county in amount 15.82 be cancelled and charged to the town of Hazelhurst for reason that lands were vacant when assessed.

No. 72, Onida County. That certificates No. 1107, 1108 and 1121, sale of 1901, owned by the county amount previously cancelled by the Board in amount 18.16 be charged to the town of Hazelhurst.

No. 73, Onida County. That certificate No. 776, sale of 1902, owned by the county in amount 9.84 be cancelled and amount charged to the town of Newbold for reason that land was vacant when assessed.

No. 74, John Schuer, Petition for cancellation of tax deed on SE SW 1/4 Sec. 15 and NE NW 1/4 Sec. 22, all in Tp. 26, range 61-50 for sale of 1899. We recommend that petition be granted as land was owned by county when assessed.

No. 75, J. J. Crowe, Petition for cancellation of certificate on Lots 2 and 3, Block 18, Original Plat of Rhinelander, sale of 1900 purchased by petitioner, we recommend that same be cancelled, said certificate having been lost by said purchaser.

No. 76, A. Mathews, Bill for refund of 2000 for amount paid county for SW SW 1/4 Sec. 29, 38, 8, as county had no title to land at the time he purchased same recommend petition be granted and bill be allowed.

No. 77, Matt, Stapleton, Bill for refund of 6.20 paid for NW 1/4 Sec. 12-35-9 land on which petitioner already had C. C. deed from the county. We recommend bill be allowed at 6.20.

Moved by Supervisor Fullstad and seconded by Supervisor Brown that the report be adopted as read and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, supervisors voting as follows: Brown, Brock, Crofoot, Fullstad, Fitzgerald, Goldstrand, Hunter, Harrell, Labolland Smith (10) voting aye and Wubker (1) voting no.

(To be continued next week.)

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONIDA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Father R. Newell, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Father R. Newell, deceased, having been issued to A. D. Newell on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1903.

It is Ordered, That six months from and after this date be and are given to the creditors of said Father R. Newell, deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this Court at the regular terms thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Rhinelander, in said County, on Tuesday, July 14th, 1904, and on the 1st Tuesday of August, A. D. 1904, and that notice thereof be given by publication in some newspaper published weekly in the State of Wisconsin, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhinelander in said County.

By the Court.

Dated January 16th, 1904.

LEWIS E. FULLSTAD, County Judge.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Rhinelander, at Rhinelander in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, January 27, 1904.

ASSETS.

Cash and Deposits \$211,429.33

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 182.82

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,190.00

Notes, securities, etc. 137.10

Real estate 2,000.00

Due from National Banks and Branches 212.27

Due from State Banks and Branches 17,014.52

Due from approved reserve banks 22,514.85

Checks and other cash items 312.25

Notes of other National Banks 305.00

Fractional paper currency, etc. 112.16

Spoke 18,222.10

Legal tender notes 19,411.49

Reserve fund 112,225.25

Treasury (5 per cent. of deposits) 1,250.00

Total \$366,822.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes 9,665.03

National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00

Due to other National Banks 2,812.19

Due to State Banks and Branches 226.76

Refunds payable 6,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check 127,127.18

Demand certificates of deposit 22,222.18

Time certificates of deposit 112,225.25

Total \$366,822.41


State of Wisconsin, County of Onida, ss: I, W. E. Ashton, cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. E. ASHTON, Cashier.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.

January 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Circuit Court at Rhinelander, Wis. on February 27, 1904, viz: James Wilson, of Rhinelander, Wis., who made H. E. No. 10025, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 27 N. R. 9 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Wilson, Fred Post, H. C. Wade, William Farnam, all of Rhinelander, Wis.

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